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DEPT PASS NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF VISITS ON NUCLEAR SAFETY

REF: STATE 164088

1. EMBOFFS 2 AUGUST MET WITH MAL'TSEV AT MINPOWER TO DISCUSS PROPOSED VISIT EXCHANGE. NON-PAPER DRAWN FROM PARAS 2, 6, 7, AND 8 OF REFTEL WAS LEFT WITH MAL'TSEV.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR PRESENTATION AND SUGGESTION OF U.S. DEL VISIT IN SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, MAL'TSEV SAID THAT SOVIETS HAVE BEEN THINKING OF SAME TIME FRAME, BUT WERE PREPARING TO SEND SOVDEL FIRST TO U.S., WITH RETURN U.S. DEL VISIT LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. MAL'TSEV SAID THAT HAVING SOVDEL VISIT AS INITIAL STEP IN EXCHANGE WAS SPECIFIED IN MEMORANDUM OF ATOMIC ENERGY JCM IN YEREVAN AND CONFIRMED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH VOLGENAU. MAL'TSEV SAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT IN ANY CASE FOR SOVIETS TO HOST U.S. DELEGATION HERE DURING
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LATE SEPTEMBER BECAUSE OF OTHER BILATERAL ACTIVITIES: MENTIONED WERE SOLAR ENERGY SYMPOSIUM AND PREPARATIONS FOR ENERGY JCM. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO PASS ON REQUEST TO HAVE U.S. DEL VISIT OCCUR FIRST.

3. MAL'TSEV ADDED THAT LATE-SEPTEMBER OR EARLY- OCTOBER VISIT BY U.S. OR SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD ALLOW ENERGY JCM

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TO NOTE THAT EXCHANGE HAD STARTED. LATER RETURN VISIT WOULD OCCUR IN TIME FOR ATOMIC ENERGY JCM TO REVIEW ACCOMPLISHED EXCHANGE AND TO DECIDE UNDER WHICH AGREEMENT ANY CONTINUED ACTIVITY WOULD TAKE PLACE.

4. COMMENT: OUR READING OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION OF FOURTH ATOMIC ENERGY JCM (WE HAVE NO RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE COPY) SHOWS NO ORDER SPECIFIED. MAL'TSEV ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE GOTTEN VOLGENAU'S AGREEMENT THAT SOVDEL VISIT WOULD BE FIRST IN ORDER FOR SOVIETS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH "NEW U.S. AGENCY." IF NRC FEELS ORDER OF DELEGATION VISITS IS IMPORTANT, WE SUGGEST A CHECK ON WORDING OF RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE VERSION OF PROTOCOL AND WITH DR. VOLGENAU. PLEASE ADVISE. END COMMENT.

5. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED MEETING WITH SCAE OFFICIALS, BUT HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE. IN TAKING OUR EARLIER REQUEST, VASIL'YEV IMPLIED THAT SCAE INTERNATIONAL OFFICES NOW VERY PRESSED BECAUSE OF NORMAL VACATION ABSENCES AND WORK ON SALT.

6. AS DELEGATION IS MAKING REQUEST FOR VISIT TO FACILITIES IN LENINGRAD, PLEASE REPEAT REFTEL TO AMCONGEN LENINGRAD FOR INFO.
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